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STRIKING THE FIRST BLOW.

THE first blow in war is the most effective, as history shows. This demonstration was apparent at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war, when the sly Japanese sneaked into Port Arthur, the chief fortified point in Manchuria, and sank at their anchorage the finest vessels of the Russian fleet. Of course it was a surprise. But the act should not have surprised any one but those whose senses were soddened with liquor. Both nations were on the verge of war and each was waiting the word to fly at the other's throat. At that critical time the Russians were banqueting, feasting and carousing with the circassian queens of the Orient, and their neglect of duty probably cost the war that ensued, since it entailed the loss of the best ships and most of their crews before the first shot had been fired. On August 4th, 1914, when war was declared against Russia, Germany was on the way to France, ruthlessly trampling on the rights of Belgium in its passionate haste to reach Paris. England was not prepared. France was prepared, but the time was too short to offer an effective resistance against the legions of the Kaiser that had been thrown over the Rhine in hundreds of thousands like one massive machine. This lack of preparedness cost one whole year of losses that almost terminated by landing the Teutons on the banks of the Thames. It took another year for Great Britain to collect its fighting forces from all quarters of the globe in sufficient numbers to resist the assaults of the enemy and then it required another year before these millions of newly enrolled men became effective enough to venture on a drive against the well-seasoned and better trained troops of Germany. The attack launched by Germany therefore, may be credited with the conquest of Belgium and half of France and the acquisition of strength that prevented it from dislodgment until after almost three years of constant pounding and the enrollment of every available munition factory in the world. The first gain cost the allies billions of dollars and over two million lives. Similar action may be expected when the die is cast between the United States and Germany. A quick, disastrous raid on the east and west coast is not improbable and at Washington it is conceded in official circles that the enemy even now is waiting in hiding in the West Indies and along the Mexican coast on the Pacific, waiting for the word to hurl itself on the United States. In the meantime this country is in a hectic state trying to accomplish in six weeks what it took Germany 40 years to do and it is hoping against hope that such contemplated raids will not bring disaster to the country before the people awaken to the fact that an enemy versed in fighting and ruthless in war is knocking at their doors with a vehemence that may shatter the skyscraping skyline of New York and the stately buildings of Boston any morning before breakfast. Each day brings the crisis nearer and in the meantime the administration is taking the whole world into his confidence in discussing preparations. This is the time for suppressing much of the detail that can do no good to anyone except in the way of advising the enemy of what is going on in army and navy circles. Should Germany be permitted to deal the first blow to the United States, the loss of prestige to our power would be eminently worse than the siege of Paris was to France.

Can a nation which enters such a war at such a time ever raise its head and look abroad without shame if it is conscious that it hid behind the kilts of Highlanders, the blue of French infantry, and the overcoats of Russian mujiks. Nations are no better than individuals. They must retain their self respect. Loss of self respect is not merely a shock to idealism. It has material consequences. If the United States, going to war, will not raise an army and will not fight, will not train soldiers and will not send them abroad, it will be as the result of the war determines, either the subordinate or ward of Great Britain or the tributary to Germany. We shall have the money; Europe will have the guns. The enemies of Germany are agreed, for their individual security not to make separate peace. If we go to war with Germany we must, for our own security, enter this agreement with the entente powers. We certainly should seek a part in it. Otherwise the opposition to Germany may find means of composing difficulties, reach a peace and leave a lean, powerful and hungry nation with a great fleet and a veteran army looking across the Atlantic at a rich nation which has been to careless to defend its wealth. That would be the disaster of disasters. We must learn that we can not fight a war without soldiers and that, entering such a war, we cannot maintain our isolation. If we enter we are the ally of Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan. Self respect will require that we take all material benefits from the alliance. We must give and demand. We must have soldiers and use them. We must recognize war as war and consider the consequences of defeat may be humiliation or ruin. Therefore the three insistent policies asking adoption at this time are: universal military service, the dispatch of troops to Europe and an agreement with the entente allies for no separate peace.

FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE.

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON has issued a stirring appeal to the nation for recruits to bring the navy to its full quota of 87,000 men, with the object of preparing for a possible attack. No matter what Congress may decide about the army it is a foregone conclusion that the navy will be called into action first and therefore every ship owned by the United States should be brought to a full state of efficiency as quickly as circumstances will permit. The order has gone forth for every ship in reserve to be fully commissioned. The order is urgent, but the enlistment, which has been very encouraging, must be vastly increased before anything like the full strength of the navy can be made available. Since adjournment of Congress there has been a net increase of 6500 recruits. The navy offers special inducements to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line of national defense, and those who have a liking for the sea cannot find any better field for the employment of their talents. The modern navy is the home of arts and science. Every member of the crew of a battleship or cruiser is a tradesman of some sort and the opportunities for electricians, machinists, blacksmiths, sheet iron workers and other crafts, are

better than ashore, with prospect for rapid advancement during active service.

ENGLAND'S TWO FAILURES.

GREAT BRITAIN has had two complete failures in handling overseas territory. One was in the case of the American colonies, and the result is the United States. The other is in the case of Ireland, and the sad result is still Ireland. Elsewhere the British have shown the greatest colonial genius the world has ever seen. Their American colonial mistake found a quick issue, circumstances favorable to revolt and favorable to the success of the revolt, and resulted in a new nation. Their Irish mistake seems to have the eternity of an enduring malignity. They seem unable to escape from the consequences of sin as much as the Irish seem unable to escape from the consequences of being sinned against. A tradition of error, of bitterness, misjudgment and miscalculation sits in control of English and Irish destinies. It makes the complexities more complex. It sets passion at work, when level headedness might soon accomplish results. The English, willing to do justice to the Irish, cannot find a way to do it. The Irish, passionate for their independence, cannot find a way to accept what the blundering English offer them. Ulster is not a complete explanation of this failure. More difficult issues than the Ulster issue have been removed in the world's progress toward self government. Religious toleration, equity in taxation, and individual rights can be maintained in a bill of rights which readily reconciles the people to a government conducted with respect for these rights. Ireland is to the English a traditional error. It is to the Irish a traditional martyrdom. Neither the Irish nor the English seem able to break away from their inheritance. Great Britain can make friends of the South Africans in ten years. It has not been able to do that with the Irish in centuries.

Indiana is having more than its share of trouble. With two eye-clones and a score or more of distinguished politicians under jail sentence for fraudulent voting, it looks as though there were such a thing as divine wrath.

Manhattan and Gott. Wonder if Manhattan has taken the Kaiser's partner?

EYES OF WORLD BREAKS RECORDS

If the proof of the pudding is in the eating, W. H. Clune, the California producer who was responsible for the beautiful "Ramona," which was given the highest award ever bestowed by the national board of review, and was associate producer of "The Clansman," (The Birth of a Nation), has come forward with another and greater output. On New Year's day in Los Angeles this new production, "The Eyes of the World," broke all Pacific coast records with an attendance of 5800 paid admissions (the free list being entirely suspended) in the big Auditorium Theater, and followed this up by feature pictures, including "The Birth of a Nation," "Ramona," and "Intolerance." The new film, "The Eyes of the World," a picture of Harold Bell Wright's famous California love story, which opened at the Butler theater this afternoon and which will be shown tomorrow afternoon and night, bids fair to break all Tonopah records.

It was in the Auditorium, which is the largest theater west of Chicago, and has been seen more big cinema masterpieces than any other house in the country, that Griffith's

masterpiece was launched. "The Spoilers" was first thrown upon the screen, and "Ramona" made its initial bow, running ten weeks to more than 200,000 patrons.

Mr. Clune last year made arrangements with Harold Bell Wright, the most widely read story writer in America—his eight books having reached a sale of more than 8,000,000 copies, every one having been a best seller—to film this writer's stories. Clune thereby was assured in advance of an enormous public for his productions. "The Eyes of the World" is the first of this cinema series in ten reels.

How well it has been done there would seem to be little doubt from the fact that "The Eyes of the World" is still running in the great Los Angeles theater and bids fair to continue far into February. Another company, sent to Arizona, launched "The Eyes of the World" on January 1st, simultaneously with the Los Angeles premiere, broke all Arizona records for three days, and was immediately booked for a return in the latter part of the same month—an honor never before accorded to any film in Phoenix.

LEAGUE TO PRESERVE PEACE OF THE WORLD

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Mar. 26.—That a league including Great Britain, the United States, France, Russia, Italy and Japan, should be formed to guarantee the peace of the world is the opinion of Baron Yoshio Sakatani, who recently returned from the United States after an official mission to Europe. The statesman develops his idea in the official organ of the Japan Peace Society, and the American Peace Society of Japan. The powers named, he declares, should combine their armies and navies and declare to the world that all conflicts arising between nations which cannot be settled by diplomatic means, should be submitted for judicial settlement to the international court at The Hague or to some other tribunal. Any nation disobeying this declaration should be considered as unjust and be punished by the combined powers.

ONE MAN OF CREW FOUND IN A BOAT

SURVIVOR OF THE HEALDTON DISCOVERED BY TRAWLER BADLY INJURED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Mar. 24.—The boat from the American steamer Haldton that capsized with 20 on board, has been taken into Ymuiden, Holland, by a steam trawler. One survivor, a Norwegian, was found in the boat. His arms had been injured and his legs were frozen. After the boat capsized the Norwegian sailor managed to right it and to climb in and remained there until rescued by the trawler.

MUST DECIPHER NOTES TAKEN FORTY YEARS AGO

S. J. Bonfield, for many years auditor of Humboldt county, and

WATER RIGHTS ON THE HUMBOLDT RIVER

Litigation that involves practically all the ranchers along the Humboldt river and its tributaries was started yesterday in the district court when Peter Anker, a well-known rancher of Lovelock valley, brought suit against A. J. Aloes, et al, defendants, says the Humboldt Star. The suit is for the general adjudication of the water rights of all the water users on the Humboldt river system and including the Little Humboldt river. There are about 350 parties named as defendants on the application of the plaintiff.

previous to that time a practicing attorney, has just had the unusual experience of being called upon to transcribe some testimony which he took as a shorthand reporter forty years ago. Shorthand has changed so much in the past forty years it is not believed that any of the more modern reporters could decipher the notes.—Lovelock Review-Miner.

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